**MINUTES OF THE GVC MEETING HELD**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by President Joyce Jackson. Location of the meeting was Kirkwood Park, Kirkwood, MO. 10 members were present.

The minutes of the March 2020 meeting was sent to members on August 10, 2020.

A motion to approve the March 2020 minutes was made. Motion carried.

**President report**: No report this month.

**Secretary report**: Our club welcomed a new member, Dan Coppin, to the club. We received a $ 100 donation from Gary and Connie Paul for GVC rescue. A thank you and acknowledgement letter will be sent to them this month

**Treasurer’s report**: A summary financial statement was submitted which included the March through July 2020 income and expenses and a copy of the checks written on our bank account. Income was reported for this period as a $ 100 donation to rescue. Expenses included a website fee and a fee to rent the space at the park for tonight’s meeting. The club is solvent.

**COMMITTEES**

**Field Trial**: The field trial will be held on October 3-4, 2020 at Middlefork State Fish and Wildlife Area in Oakwood, IL. AKC paperwork is completed and the event is posted to the AKC website. The grounds are reserved. We have judges.

**Hunt Test**: The Hunt Test will be held on March 20-21, 2021 at MO Gun and Quail in Wright City, MO. A double hunt test will be held. Entries close on March 17. The Hunt Test will be cost effective, We need to apply for the dates with AKC. We will need to get judges and later submit the premium.

**Specialty**: The Specialty will be held on Friday, March 5, 2021 at the Purina Event Center in Gray Summit, MO. We have all 5 judges hired-2 conformation judges, 2 sweeps judges and an obedience judge. We will soon file an application with AKC to hold the show. A request for a contract with Foy Trent as our superintendent is pending. The fall specialty is still on hold. Our request to AKC to hold the fall show was denied. We have filed a request to AKC for an exception so that we can still hold the fall specialty event. We are waiting to hear back from them. Judges have been hired for the fall show. If the fall specialty can be held, it will be on October 24-25, 2020 in an outdoor venue at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO. If Purina does not let us out of our contract to rent the outdoor facility and we are unable to hold the show, we have to decide whether to hold a different type of event for those days.

**Rescue:** There are no dogs currently in rescue. There is a possibility that we may be receiving up to six females from a production kennel in Iowa. The Iowa rescue group may be taking the females. They have been raised outside. Val Smith is selling the book “The Vizsla” by B.C. Boggs for $ 10 per book to raise money for rescue. The book is a classic reference book about the vizsla. Contact her if you are interested in obtaining a copy.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**GVC 40-Year Celebration**: Members were reminded to bring pictures to the monthly meetings of prior GVC events for the 40-year celebration memory book. We have collected a number of pictures from older GVC events of the past 40 years.

**GVC Website**: The current website for GVC is under construction,

www. gatewayvizslaclub.com

More information will be provided at future meetings about ongoing efforts to redesign the website. Rescue applications were coming through our website but are temporarily unable to process while the website is under construction.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Meeting locations**: New member, Dan Coppin, works for the Parks Dept and can get us a resident rate at other parks in the area, where meetings can be held. Meetings will continue to be held at locations where we can socially distance.

**Pizza and Pups**: This event will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Kirkwood Park. It will be held outside. It is a pizza picnic. Pizza, drinks and cookies will be provided to members at no cost. Bring your vizslas. Masks and social distancing is required. It will require a RSVP. Notice will be sent out prior to the event.

Boasts and Brags were mentioned at the meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Kirkwood Park, Kirkwood, MO at the Lion’s Pavilion area. Masks are required and social distancing will be in

place. No dinner will be served. If you wish, you can bring food and drinks only for

yourself--none will be shared. Bring lawn chairs, as the Pavilion will not be rented.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Minutes submitted by Mary Martin, GVC Secretary